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Title: HOUSING FOR ELECTRIC SWITCHES

Inventor: Torma, et al

U.S. Patent No.: 6,310,308 B1

Issued: October 30, 2001

Title: COMPACT PUSH-BUTTON
SWITCH ASSEMBLY

Inventor: Watson, et al

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Publication No.: 2002/0144882 A1 Published: October 10, 2002

Title: OPERATING DEVICE HAVING STATIC ELIMINATOR AND ELECTRONIC

APPARATUS HAVING OPERATING DEVICE

Inventor: Yamaguchi

EP Patent App. No.: 0 342 703 A2 Published: November 23. 1989

Title: LIGHT EMITTING TYPE PUSH BUTTON

SWITCH

Inventor: Shinohara, et al

EP Patent App. No.: 0 406 845 A2 Published: January 9, 1991

Title: TOUCH BUTTON LIGHT RING SYSTEM

Inventor: Polacek, et al

EP Patent App. No.: 0 463 285 A1

Published: January 2, 1992

Title: PUSH-BUTTON SWITCH WITH LIQUID-

CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Inventor: Tanaka, et al



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